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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/118,678 filed 9 April, 2003, and entitled AUTOMATED COOLANT DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE TOOL.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including conformed copies of the Declaration and showing the original signature as an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 10/118,678, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. The filing fee is calculated below based upon the claims remaining after entry of the amendment contained herein:

<u>For</u>	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	x \$ 9.00	\$ 385.00
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Total Filing Fee: \$ 385.00

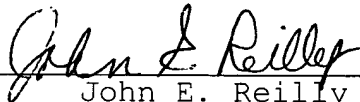
2. Applicant claimed small entity status in prior application number 10/118,678 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0875. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.
5. Cancel in this application original claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. The inventor of the invention claimed in this application is Gary Lee Curtis.
7. Amend the specification by inserting "This application claims the benefit of Provisional Serial No. 60/282,541, filed 9 April, 2001 for AN AUTOMATED COOLANT DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE TOOL, by Gary Lee Curtis. This application is a divisional of patent application Serial No. 10/118,678, filed 9 April, 2002 for AUTOMATED COOLANT DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE TOOL by Gary Lee Curtis, and incorporated by reference herein."
8. Formal drawings are enclosed.
9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to John E. Reilly, 1554 Emerson Street, Denver, Colorado and appears in the original papers in the prior application.
11. Address all future correspondence to:

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Dated: 9 January, 2004



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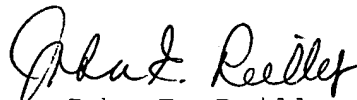
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Sir:

The enclosed application and attachments as listed on the Transmittal Letter annexed hereto are being forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail, (Express Mail Label No. EL778317427US) this date as attested by the below Certificate of Mailing.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that the foregoing Application and attachments listed on the Transmittal Sheet annexed hereto are

being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail (Express Mail Label No. EL778317427US) in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 9th day of January, 2004.

Mary E. Robertson

Dated this 9th day of
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